

House Resolution No. 3072

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their lives and careers to assisting others through leadership in various venues of service; and

Whereas, Sitthideth W. (Deth) Im of Kansas City has attained considerable distinction as the Manager of Training and Technical Assistance with YouthNet of Greater Kansas City; and

Whereas, Deth Im recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named as the recipient of the prestigious Peg Cass Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ); and

Whereas, Deth Im earned the Peg Cass Award in large measure because of his dedication, loyalty, knowledge, and understanding of the issues related to social justice and his continued support for NCCJ staffers and board members; and

Whereas, Deth Im has not only worked closely with the National Conference for Community and Justice, but also with the Bresee Institute for Metropolitan Ministries and the Coalition for Community Collaboration; and

Whereas, an invaluable member of Hope Center Church of the Nazarene, Deth Im has previously received well-deserved praise, honors, and accolades for his management of the B.E.S.T. Initiative, development of a college credit youth development program for Metropolitan Community Colleges, many successful grant applications, direction of Youth Work Connection during 2000 to 2003, and oversight of MidWest Best; and

Whereas, Deth Im also deserves special mention of his loving status as a family man who is married to the lovely Mary Silwance and is the father of a wonderful daughter, Iman Karuna:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Sitthideth Im's belief in, work for, and practice of social justice and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving the Peg Cass Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sitthideth W. Im of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3072, adopted May 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker